

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Neal A. Benkofske et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING A PLATE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 and Interview Summary (10 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), with authorization to charge fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

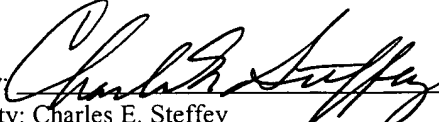
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TOTAL CLAIMS	42	-	37	5	x 9.00 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x 43.00 =
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED					\$0.00
TOTAL					\$45.00

PLEASE CHARGE FEE OF \$45.00 FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS TO DEPOSIT ACCT. 19-0743.

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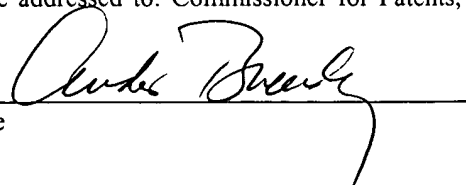
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